GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1610
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REVIEW OF RETIREMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review the retirement Scheme of its employees to down size the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; alongwith the criteria fixed for the purpose;

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented;

(d) the names of State Governments which have enhanced the retirement age from 58 to 60 years, following Central Governments decision;

(e) whether some of the State Governments have reverted back to 58 years; and

(f) if so, the details therof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARAJE)

(a)to(c) : According to the Finance Minister`s Budgetspeech in Parliament on 28th February, 2001, the Expenditure Reforms Commission, which was set up last year, has so far presented reports concering downsizing in Six Ministries and Departments. These recommendations of the Commission will be implemented by July 31, 2001 and identified surplus staff transferred to the existing Surplus Pool, which will be streamlined and equipped to redeploy and retrain surplus staff and employees in the Surplus Pool will also be offered an attractive Voluntary Retirement Scheme package.

(d)to(f) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.